

No. 91, S.]

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CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to grant relief to George H. Ashforth for injuries received at Camp Douglas while in camp of instruction in 1891, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriating \$700.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to George H. Ashforth, formerly commissary sergeant of the Third regiment of the Wisconsin national guard, the sum of seven hundred dollars, for injuries received while on duty as such soldier in August, 1891, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1899.

No. 130, A.]

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CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to amend sections 706 and 711 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the providing of salaries for deputy county clerk and deputy county treasurer.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 706 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto "and

the county board may, in its discretion, at its annual meeting or at any special meeting, provide a salary for such deputy, which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers. In counties having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand according to the last state or national census, such clerk may also by and with the consent of the board of supervisors who shall fix their salaries, appoint three assistants in his office, who shall be known as chief clerk, assistant, and stenographer, who shall be paid as other county officers and employes are paid, and such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the acts of such assistants so appointed;” said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 706. Every such clerk shall appoint a deputy in writing under his hand, and shall file such appointment in his office; and such deputy clerk shall aid in the performance of the duties of such clerk, under his direction, and in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in his office, shall perform all the duties of such clerk during such absence or until such vacancy shall be filled, and every such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond for the acts of his deputy; and the county board may in its discretion, at its annual meeting or at any special meeting provide a salary for such deputy, which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers. In counties having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand according to the last state or national census, such clerk may also by and with the consent of the board of supervisors who shall fix their salaries, appoint three assistants in his office, who shall be known as chief clerk, assistant, and stenographer, who shall be paid as other county officers and employes are paid, and such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the acts of such assistants so appointed.

County board may provide a salary for deputy clerks. Method of appointment of deputy.

SECTION 2. Section 711 of the statutes for 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto “and

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the county board may, in its discretion at its annual meeting, or at any special meeting, provide a salary for such deputy which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers;” so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 711. The county treasurer may appoint a deputy to aid him in the discharge of the duties of his office, and who, in the absence of the treasurer from his office or in case of a vacancy in said office or any disability of the treasurer to perform the duties of his office, may perform all the duties of the office of treasurer until such vacancy be filled or such disability be removed. Such appointment shall be made in writing, and the person so appointed shall take and subscribe, as such deputy, the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and file the same, together with his appointment with the county clerk; and the county board, may in its discretion, at its annual meeting or at any special meeting, provide a salary, for such deputy which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1899.